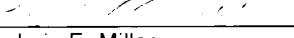


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### REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from June 26, 2001 to September 26, 2001. A Continuation-In-Part Application is being filed herewith to maintain the pendency of this application's subject matter.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

- \$110.00 (for a one-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1))  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239. This request is submitted in duplicate.

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